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involved. The author is particularly qualified to give this advice because he has himself served as coroner of one of the largest cities in the country for many years. The fact that in the course of twelve years the book has reached its third edition is a testimonial that it has met with approval and a wide field of usefulness.

ANALYTICAL TABLES OF THE LAW OF EVIDENCE. For use with Stephen's Digest of the Law of Evidence. By George M. Dallas and Henry Wolf Biklé. Philadelphia: T. & J. W. Johnson & Co. 1903. pp. ix, 89. 8vo.

Systematic as Stephen's Digest is, its system is not immediately apparent to the reader. This is so, chiefly because the rules are stated in a series of articles not subdivided, and, for all that appears from the printed page, entirely unrelated to one another. To supply this deficiency in form seems to be the purpose of the present volume. Its method is to split the undivided articles of Stephen's Digest into short detached phrases or clauses, or to select the salient sentences of several articles and group them under one head. Qualifications and definitions are put into foot-notes. The reader, instead of having to use his intelligence to find out that he is reading, for instance, the fifth exception to the second rule of exclusion, is told so by means of a direct appeal to his eye, through differentiation in type and the use of connecting brackets. An ordinary page contains five kinds of print. Aside from this typographical merit, the book is merely a systematic summary of the law of evidence.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY AND INDEX OF LEGISLATION IN 1902. New York State Library Bulletin 79. Albany: University of the State of New York. March, 1903. pp. 415-693. 8vo.

As a contribution to the material for comparative study of state government and laws the State Library of New York now issues three annual bulletins: Digest of Governors' Messages, *Summary and Index of Legislation*, and Review of Legislation. These three kindred annuals compose a year-book of great value to the lawyer or layman interested in the study of comparative legislation.

The present work, the thirteenth of its series, is a carefully arranged collection of new laws from all the states, including votes on constitutional amendments and decisions declaring statutes unconstitutional. The summary is confined strictly to new legislation, and amendments are given only when they add to or materially change old laws. Private, local, or temporary acts, unless of great general interest, are omitted. The production of this book is a continuation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Melvin Dewey and his assistants in the field of comparative legislation.

ADDRESSES AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE DINNER TO MR. JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN, given by the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, December 9, 1902. Edited by the Executive Committee. New York: Cameron & Bulkley. 1903. pp. 8o. 4to.

LEGAL MASTERPIECES, SPECIMENS OF ARGUMENTATION AND EXPOSITION BY EMINENT LAWYERS. Edited by Van Vechten Veeder. St. Paul: Keefe-Davidson Company. 1903. 2 vols. pp. xxiv, 1-618; 619-1324. 8vo.

LITTLETON'S TENURES, in English. Edited by Eugene Wambaugh, Professor of Law in Harvard University. Washington, D. C.: John Byrne & Co. 1903. pp. vii, 340. 8vo.